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STATE WATER RESOURCES
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DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
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Re: Amendment to Water Right Application 31838 of Rhys Vineyards, LLC

Dear Peter:

This is to amend Application 31838 of Rhys Vineyards, LLC, which was accepted by the State Water Board on July 14, 2010, for storage of 14 acre-feet of water in an existing on-stream reservoir in Mendocino County. The applicant originally applied to collect water during the period of November 1 through May 31. At your request, the applicant proposes to amend the application to reduce the requested collection season to the period of December 15 through March 31. Attached is a copy of a plan prepared by North Coast Resource Management for a reservoir bypass pipeline that will be used to facilitate the seasonal diversion limitation.

Based on recent email correspondences and telephone conversations with the State Water Board and with Rhys Vineyards, we are also amending Application 31838 to more accurately describe the existing condition of the project. We have come to understand that the amount of water diverted and beneficially used by the applicant prior to filing the application was approximately 5 acre-feet, which was the capacity of the pond prior to the enlargement of the pond to its current capacity of approximately 14 acre-feet. This water was used for irrigation, dust control and other purposes. The project description within the application should also be amended to indicate that pumps and water transmission pipelines necessary to convey stored water from the reservoir to the vineyard have not yet been constructed. Well water is currently being used for vineyard irrigation; it is unknown at this time whether prior owners used stored water for vineyard irrigation.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

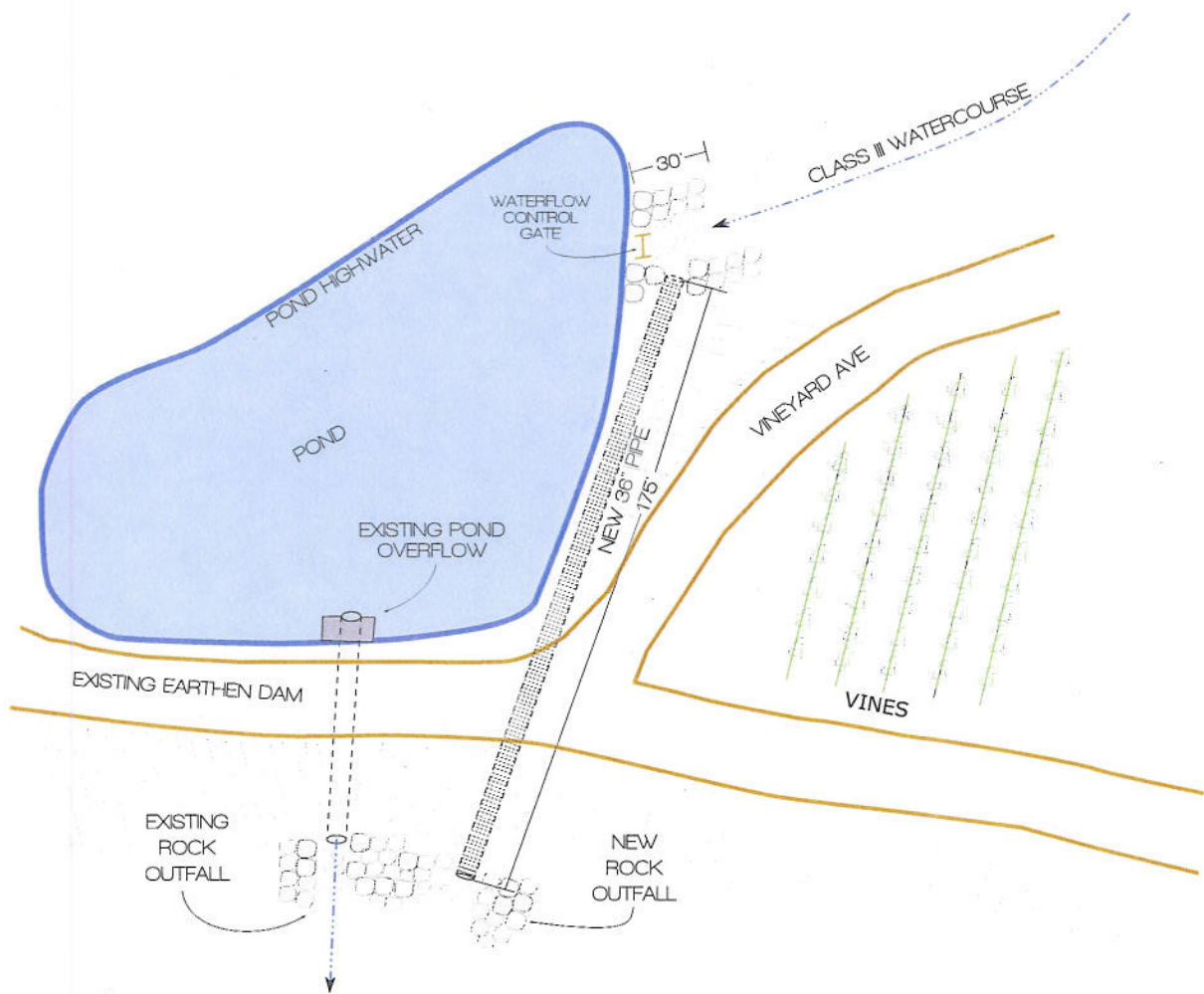
Very truly yours,
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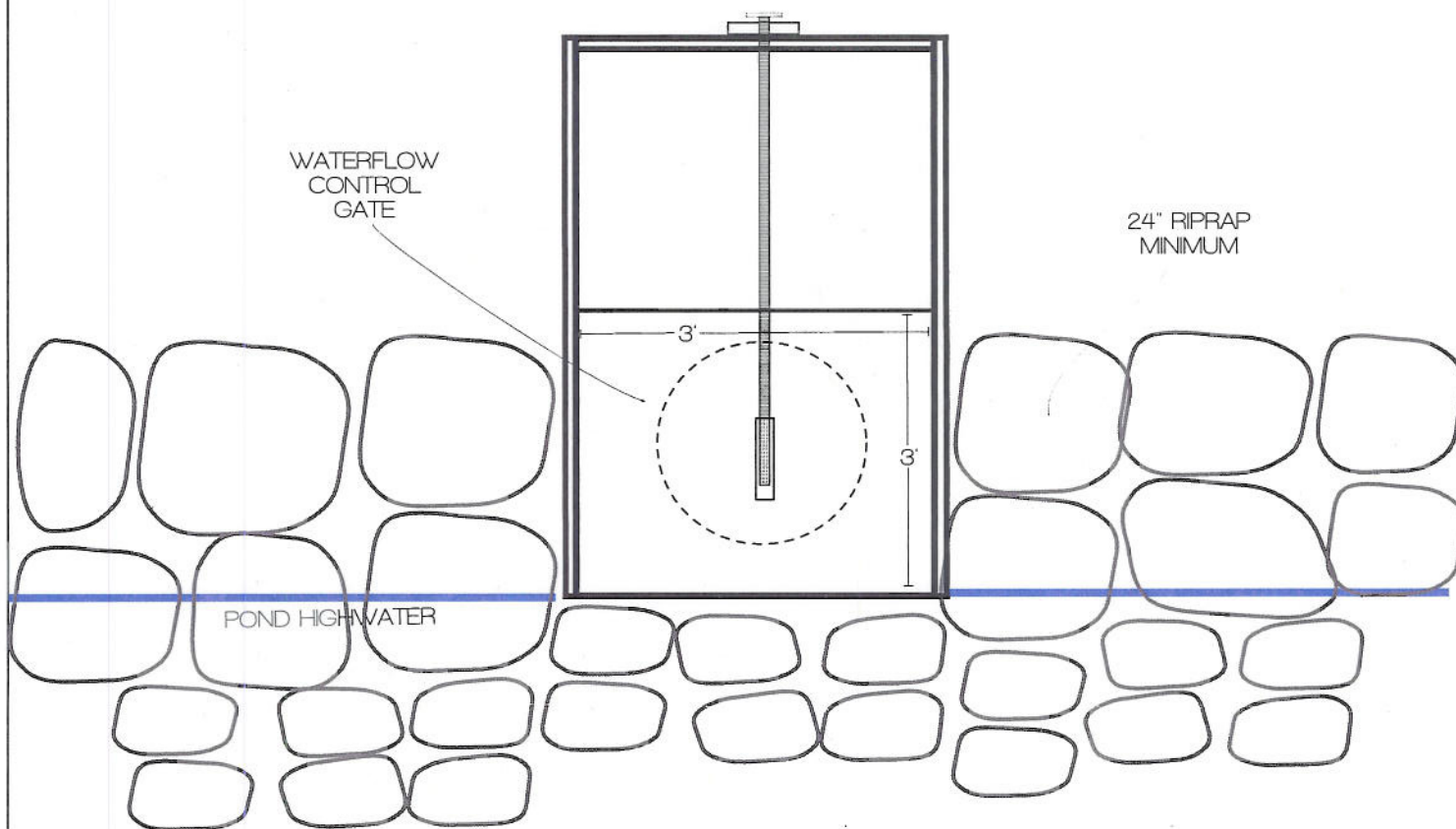


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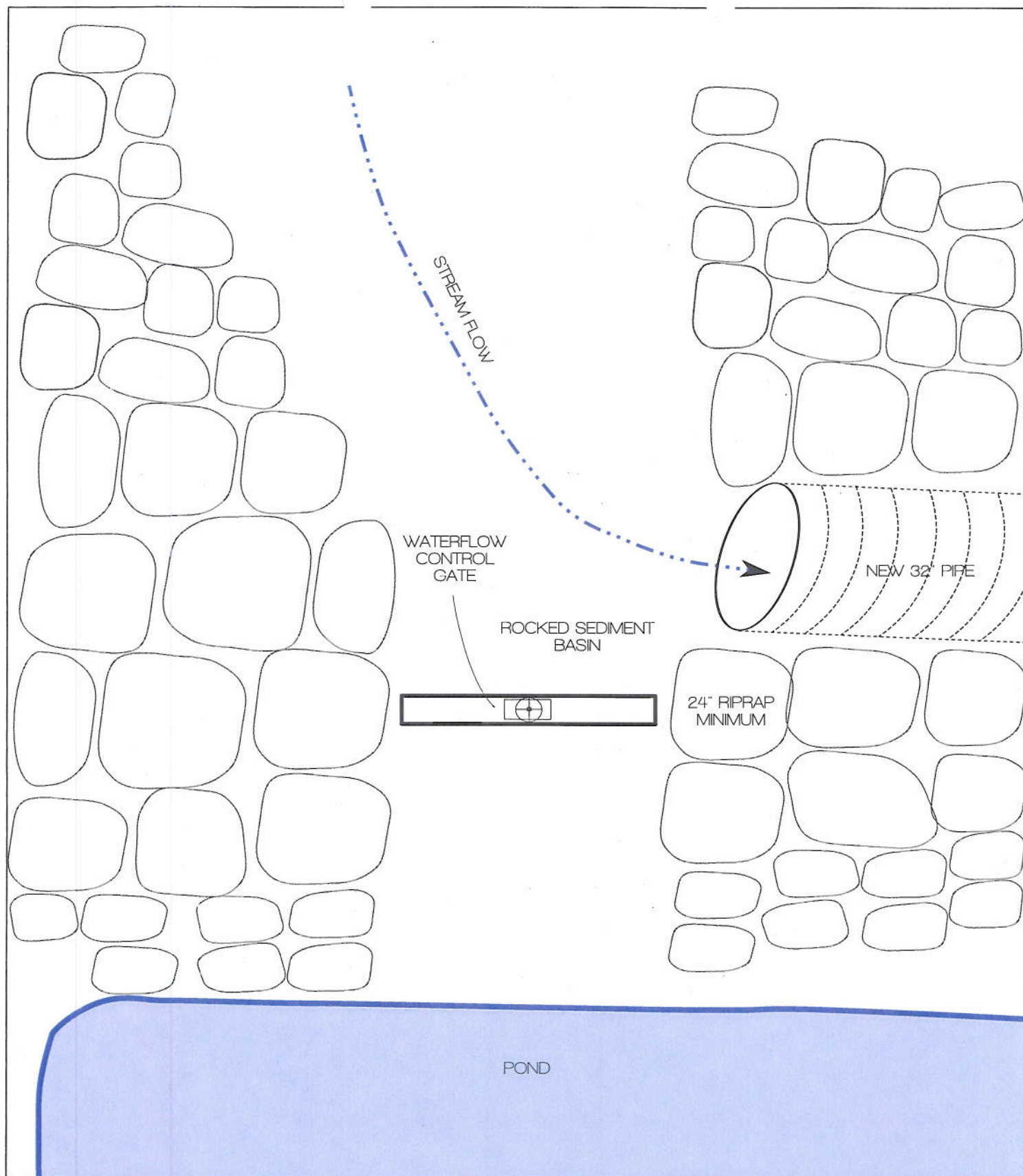
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